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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Berry James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC [SAFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP - Insurance Operations

BOSTON, MA 02110
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2012 | 01/25/2012 | M | 1,000 | A \$ 35.23 | 28,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2012 | 01/25/2012 | S | 1,000 | D \$ 43.23 | 27,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | 01/26/2012 | M | 20 | A \$ 35.23 | 27,596 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | 01/26/2012 | S | 20 | D \$ 43.23 | 27,576 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 35.23 | 01/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | M | 1,000 | 03/16/2010 ⁽²⁾ 03/16/2015 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 35.23 | 01/26/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/26/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | M | 20 | 03/16/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/16/2015 | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Berry James 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | VP - Insurance Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ James D. Berry
01/27/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported on this form were made in pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 on 12/28/2011.

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- (2) The reporting person was granted options to purchase 8,000 shares on March 16, 2005. These options vested in five equal 20% installments beginning March 16, 2006. No options have been previously exercised and reported.
- (3) The reporting person was granted options to purchase 8,000 shares on March 16, 2005. These options vested in five equal 20% installments beginning March 16, 2006. Options have been previously exercised by Mr. Berry with respect to 1,000 shares.

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